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WEIRD SAUCER MURDER MYSTERY IN BRAZIL: In the most fantastic case to come to our attention in many months, two electronics technicians were found dead on a hillside near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, shortly after a woman living nearby had told police that she had seen a luminous object land in the vicinity. Police combing the area for the UFO found, instead, the two bodies, - each with a lead mask over its face. The masks were of the kind used in electronics to protect the eyes and face from burns.

Strangest of all, an autopsy failed to reveal any cause of death! The bodies were found on August 17th, and after five days of intensive investigation, Rio police issued a statement admitting that they were completely baffled by the case. The technicians, named Miguel Jose Viana and Manuel Pereira da Cruz, had left home with \$2,200, telling their families that they were going to buy electrical equipment in Rio. The \$2,200 was not found on either of the bodies, but each man still had the sum of \$75 in his pockets.

Several letters in a still undeciphered code were also found on the bodies, as well as three electrical charts, bearing readable messages that made very little sense. One of the messages translates as: "At 4:30 p.m. we are in the determined place. At 6:30 we will take the capsules with orange. After the effect, protect half the face with lead masks. Wait for agreed signal."

Police at first theorized that the men had died from an electrical shock, but the post mortem showed no sign of shock, nor were any antennas or electrical apparatus found at the death scene. Poison, violence, and asphyxiation were also ruled out. Blood was found on a patch of ground nearby, but it was not from either of the two bodies. Also found were a lady's handkerchief, a raincoat, sunglasses, a toothbrush, and other apparently meaningless clues.

As of this writing, the investigation is continuing. (UPI, 8/25/66, 8/26/66.)

SPECTACULAR SAUCER LANDING NEAR ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA: On the evening of July 31st, a carload of young people, including a high school girl named Jean Klem, were witnesses to the most sensational series of UFO events in recent weeks. The girl, accompanied by four other people, had arrived by car at about 8 p.m. and parked on a deserted beach at Presque Isle State Park, near Erie.

An hour and a half later, as they were leaving, the car got stuck in the sand; and it was shortly thereafter that weird things started happening. First, the carload of terrified young people saw a brilliantly lighted object come straight down out of the sky. It settled to earth between two trees, about 300 yards away. The object was mushroom shaped, with a narrow base rising to an oval structure. There were lights on one side, and a searchlight of some sort which moved along the ground in a straight line.

A little while later, a monster was seen just a few feet from the car. Miss Klem described it as a dark, apparently featureless creature, definitely not human nor any known animal - and, it seemed to have no legs! It moved sluggishly back into the bush after the girl, near hysteria, began leaning on the horn in an effort to summon help.

At daybreak, a large number of mysterious tracks in the sand were found. These were later photographed by police and official Air Force investigators. The Air Force later admitted that they could find no explanation for the UFO report, though they claimed there was no connection between the saucer, the monster, and the strange tracks in the sand. (Erie, Pa. Daily Times, 8/1/66, 8/2/66; Buffalo, N.Y. Courier-Express, 8/3/66, 8/4/66.)

CONNECTICUT BOYS ATTACKED BY SAUCER: On the morning of April 6th, two 12-year-old boys on their way to school in Norwalk, Connecticut, were attacked by a silvery ball, eight feet in diameter, which dove four times to within 15 feet of the ground. They further described the UFO as having alternating red and white lights on its bottom, and a red blinking light on its top portion. Two men in a parked car, to whom the boys ran for help, drove away quickly upon spotting the object. The youths then hid under a bridge abutment while the UFO returned and seemed to look for them under the bridge. After five minutes, it finally disappeared. (The Norwalk, Conn. Hour, 4/9/66.)

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